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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah State Building Board
From: David G. Buxton 
Date: April 8, 2009
Subject: **Approval of Capital Improvement Projects through Federal Mitigation Commission**

Recommendation

DFCM recommends that the Building Board review the request from DWR to use Federal Stimulus funds from The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission to fund three (3) projects.

Background

The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission) is the federal agency charged with enacting and providing major funding for mitigation measures designed to offset the adverse effects of the Central Utah Project. The Commission has provided the majority of the construction funding for the reconstruction of several state fish culture facilities over the last several years including the Kamas, Fountain Green, and Whiterocks Hatcheries.

The Mitigation Commission is in position to fully fund the following projects:

- 1) Covered storage structure at our Springville regional office. This building will conceptually be 1000 SF and consist of 4-5 individual bays.
- 2) Raceway covers at Whiterocks Hatchery.
- 3) Expansion of the warm-water, recirculating system into the adjoining space and replace an existing Quonset hut associated with June sucker culture.

Additional information attached.

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Attachment



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March 12, 2009

Mr. Gregg Buxton, Director
Division of Facilities Construction and Management
4110 State Office Building
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Subject: Request for initiation of a construction account – Covered storage at Raceway Covers, Whiterocks Fish Hatchery.

Dear Mr. Buxton:

The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission) is the federal agency charged with enacting and providing major funding for mitigation measures designed to offset the adverse effects of the Central Utah Project. The Commission has provided the majority of the construction funding for the reconstruction of several state fish culture facilities over the last several years including the Kamas, Fountain Green, and Whiterocks Hatcheries.

Recently the Mitigation Commission has informed us that they are in a position to fully fund a covered storage structure at our Springville regional office. This building will conceptually be 1000 ft² and consist of 4-5 individual bays. The Mitigation Commission and the Division are in the process of drafting a cooperative agreement to provide 100% federal funding for this project. The projected budget is expected to be approximately \$150,000.

It is our understanding that we need to identify the source of funds and request that DFCM establish a construction account for the covered storage. Please consider this correspondence fulfillment of those instructions.

Due to certain administrative considerations within their system, the Mitigation Commission has requested that we initiate this project as soon as reasonably possible. We would offer the assistance of our staff in whatever capacity you believe appropriate.



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Subject: Whiterocks SFH raceway covers

Thank you for your consideration. If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Rick Larson, CUP Coordinator (801-538-4822) at your convenience.

Sincerely

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Dear Mr. Buxton:

The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission) is the federal agency charged with enacting and providing major funding for mitigation measures designed to offset the adverse effects of the Central Utah Project. The Commission has provided the majority of the construction funding for the reconstruction of a number of the state's fish culture facilities over the last several years including the Kamas, Fountain Green, and Whiterocks State Fish Hatcheries. In addition the Mitigation Commission has funded construction of metal raceway covers at Fountain Green.

Recently the Mitigation Commission has informed us that they are in a position to fully fund all costs for the installation of a similar raceway cover at the Whiterocks SFH. The Mitigation Commission and the Division are in the process of drafting a cooperative agreement to provide 100% federal funding for this project. The projected budget for this project is expected to be approximately \$1,000,000.

It is our understanding that we need to identify the source of funds and request that DFCM establish a construction account for the Whiterocks raceway covers. Please consider this correspondence fulfillment of those instructions.

Due to certain administrative considerations within their system, the Mitigation Commission has requested that we initiate this project as soon as reasonably possible. We do not anticipate that the proposed Whiterocks structure will be significantly different from that previously constructed at Fountain Green; hopefully that will help in that regard. We would further offer the assistance of our staff in whatever capacity you believe appropriate.



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Subject: Whiterocks SFH raceway covers

Thank you for your consideration. If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Tim Miles, Aquatic Culture Supervisor (801-538-4808) or Rick Larson, CUP Coordinator (801-538-4822) at your convenience.

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Subject: Request for initiation of a construction account associated with expansion of existing fish culture infrastructure at the Fisheries Experiment Station, Logan, Utah.

Dear Mr. Buxton:

The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission) is the federal agency charged with enacting and providing major funding for mitigation measures designed to offset the adverse effects of the Central Utah Project. The Commission has provided the majority of the construction funding for the reconstruction of a number of the state's fish culture facilities over the last several years including the Kamas, Fountain Green, and Whiterocks State Fish Hatcheries.

In addition the Mitigation Commission has provided primary funding for the construction of new culture facilities at the Fisheries Experiment Station (FES) in Logan. This project, completed in 2006 with the assistance of Bill Bowen of your staff, incorporated a warm-water, recirculating technology that has greatly increased our ability to successfully culture endangered June suckers.

The original FES project was sized and designed to allow expansion of the system to an adjacent structure should an opportunity arise. The Mitigation Commission and the DWR are currently drafting a cooperative agreement that will provide 100% federal funding for expansion of the warm-water, recirculating system into the adjoining space and replace an existing Quonset hut associated with June sucker culture with a more functional metal structure of similar size. The projected budget for this project is estimated at approximately \$450,000.

It is our understanding that we need to identify the source of funds and request that DFCM establish a construction account for the FES expansion. Please consider this correspondence fulfillment of those instructions.

Due to certain administrative considerations within their system, the Mitigation Commission has requested that we initiate this project as soon as reasonably possible. To that end, we would offer the assistance of our staff in whatever capacity you believe appropriate.



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Subject: Fisheries Experiment Station expansion

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